household duties.

THOUGHT-**LESS** WOMEN

"I had had my days of not feeling well and my monthly suffering, and a good deal of backache, but I thought all women had these things and did not complain.

"I had doctored for some time, but no medicine seemed to help me, and my physician thought it best for me to go to the hospital for local treatment. I had read and heard so much of your

Vegetable Compound that I made up my mind to try it. I was troubled with falling of the womb, had sharp pains in ovaries, leucorrhœa and painful menses. I was so weak and dizzy that I would often have severe fainting spells. I took in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and used the Sanative Wash, and am now in good health. I wish others to know of the wonderful good it has done me, have many friends taking it medicine the highest praise." MRS. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hilton St., Philadelphia, Pa.,

writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption. Had continual headaches, backache and falling of womb, and my eyes were affected. Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a

healthy woman; have gained in weight 95 pounds to 140 pounds, and everyone asks what makes me so stout."

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returns received up to midnight it is Franklin-O. R. Pitney, Inavale, fus. safe to predict that the McKinley Twenty-seventh — Adams — J. N. electors are elected, but by a very Lynn, Hastings, physician, fus.

small margin. Yesterday evening the fusionists claimed the legislature on Harlan—undecided. fusionists claimed the legislature on joint ballot, and the election of Poynter by 1,000 and the claim was not disputed.

At midnight the republican state central committee claimed that both branches of the legislature would be in the control of the regublicans. The senators elected numbered eighteen and the members of the house fiftytwo, with about a dozen seats in doubt that would be reasonably sure to swell the majority to a good working figure.

The claims of the committee were put to the test of a comparison of the returns received from independent sources and it appeared that the estimates were conservative and safe. The majorities are small in a number of cases and the official count may make several changes, but the republican margin is large enough to warrant the belief that it will not be wiped out by the revised figures. On the other hand there is reason to believe that it will be considerably increased.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Names of the Members of Both Legislative Branches.

The following is a list of the members of the next senate and house of representatives. There may be some change by the official count.

The Scnate.

First district, Richardson and Pawnce counties-Frank R. Martin, rep., Falls City, lawyer.

Second, Nemaha and Johnson counties-Peter Berlet, rep., Brock, stock-

Third, Otoe-J. H. Arends, rep., Syracuse, merchant. Fourth, Cass-W. H. Newell, rep.,

Plattsmouth, stone merchant. Fifth, Saunders and Sarpy-Dr. Meredith, Ashland, fus., physician. Sixth, Douglas- Heward H. Baldridge, rep., Omaha, lawyer; two fuslovists not yet deternined.

Seventh, Cumings and Burt-Andrew R. Oleson, rep., West Poit, lawyer. Eighth, Dixon, Dakota, Knox, Cedar and Thurston-Result undecided. Ninth district, Antelope, Boone and Greeley-A. W. Ladd, rep., Albion, Tenth, Washington, and Dodge-Lorenzo Crounse, rep., Fort Calhoun, farmer.

Eleventh, Wayne. Stanton, Madison and Pierce-W. W. Young, rep., Stanton, lawyer.

Twelfth, Platte and Colfax-Joseph L. Paschai, fus., Columbus, editor. Thirteenth, Hott, Garfield, Wheeler, and Boyd-Frank Campbell, fus., O'Neill, merchant.

Fourteenth, Brown. Keya Paha Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Box Butte and Sioux-G. R. Van Boskirk, rep., Alliance, stockman.

Fifteenth, Custer, Valley, Loup and Blaine-F. M. Currie, rep., Sargent, merchant

Sixteenth, Buffalo and Sherman-E. Miller, fus., Majors, farmer. Seventeenth, Hall and Howard—J. A. Woostinholm, fus., Grand Island,

merchant. IT IS PROBABLY LOST TO Eighteenth, Polk, Merrick and Nance-Charles Krumbach, fus., Shel-Eighteenth, Polk, Merrick and

by, merchant. Nineteenth, Butler and Seward-H. B. Cummins, Seward, fus., physi-

Twentieth, Lancaster - Richard O'Neill, rep., Lincoln, jeweler; John J. npen, Hickman, rep., farme Twenty-first, Gage-W. H. Edgar,

rep., Beatrice, editor. Twenty-second, Saline-Hugh Me-Garger, rep., Crete, implement dealer. Twenty-third, Jefferson and Thayer -C. F Steele, rep., Fairbury, mer-

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—7 a. m.—Nebraska is giving the tabulators something to do. She is very close, but from the returns received up to midnight it is Frankling O. P. Street, S. V. Harlan, res. 1 and 1 a

Pwenty-ninth-Red Willow, Furnas

TALL CORN doesn't come by accident. A fertile soil and careful cultivaion are necessary to produce

the towering stems and heavy ears.

Yet the farmer who understands that he can't have a healthy corn crop without feeding and weeding, seems to think that he can have a healthy body without either care or culture. But the body is built up just as the corn is, by the assimilation of the several chemical elements on which vitality depends. And what weeds are to the corn, diseases of the stomach and nutritive systems are to the body; they divert the necessary food supply from the proper channels, and the body becomes lean, sickly and ill-nourished.

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and ill-nourished.

The proper digestion and assimilation of food is a primary essential of health. By healing diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the digestive and assimilative powers, stimulates the action. powers, stimulates the action of the blood making glands, and sends to every organ of the body the rich red-corpuscled blood on which physical vigor

and vitality depend. and vitality depend.

"I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq. of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co. Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, how it had cared his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now giad that I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

ical Discovery." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and cure

Hitcheock, Dundy, Gosper, Frontier, Chase, Hayes-E. N. Allen, Arapahoe, merchant, rep.
Thirtieth—Dawson, Lincoln, Logan,

Keith, Cheyenne, Thomas, Grant, Me-Pherson, Deuel, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball and Perkins—E. D. Owens, Cozad, lawyer, rep.
Total—Republican, 19; fusion 12;
doubtful, 2.

House of Representatives.

First district, Richardson county-J. R. Cain, republican, Stella, banker; John Lichty, fusion, Falls City, insurance agent; August Fellers, fusion, Falls City, merchant.

Second, Pawnee-Ferdinand Wenzel, republican; Tate, farmer; Andrew

Scott, Pawnee City, stockman.
Third, Nemaha—J. W. Armstrong, republican, Auburn, merchant; Fred G. Hawxby, fusion, Nemaha, collecter.
Fourth, Johnson—H. G. Cressy, republican, Crab Orchard, lumber dealer. Fifth Nemaha and Johnson-C. H. Beethe, rep., Tecumach, farmer and

Sixth, Otoe-Charles H. Marchal, rep., Douglas. Seventh, Cass—M. L. Friederick, rep., Cedar Creek, farmer; R. S. Wilkinson,

rep., Lagle, lumberman.
Eighth, Cass and Otoe—David Brown,
rep., Nebraska City, real estate dealer.
Ninth, Sarpy—Claus Grell, fus., Gretna, farmer.

Tenth, Douglas-Six republicans and three fusionists. Eleventh, Washington-Henry Roh-

wer, rep., Calhoun, farmer.
Twelfth, Burt-W. G. Sears. rep., Tekamah, lawyer.
Thirteenth, Burt and Washington-Joseph Hrll, rep., Tekamah, farmer. Fourteenth, Bodge—Daniel Swanson, rep., Fremont, accountant; George L.

Loomis, fus., Fremont, lawyer. Fifteenth, Cuming-Henry Shin-stock, fus., West Point, stockman. Sixteenth, Cuming, Dakota, and Thurston-M.W. Murray, fus., Pender,

Seventeenth, Wayne and Stanton-Louis Smithberger, rep., Stanton, far-

Eighteenth, Dixon, J. J. McCarthy, rep., Ponca, lawyer.
Nineteenth, Cedar and Pierce—A. J.
Watson, fus., Coleridge, editor.
Twentieth, Knox and Boyd—Not de-

Twenty-first, Antelope-Not decided. Twenty second, Boone - Frank Jouvenat, rep., banker, Petersburg. Twenty-Third. Madison-Peter Zim-

merman, fus., Battle Creek. Twenty-fourth, Platte-D. A. Beecher, fus., Humphrey, farmer. Twenty-fifth, Platte and Nance-J. V. Tanner, fus., Fullerton, editor.

Twenty-sixth, Colfax-John C. Sprecher, fus., Cedar Bluffs, farmer. Twenty-eigth, Butler-D. W. Ham-ilton, fus., miller, farmer; John Kavney, fus., Linwood, farmer-stockman. Twenty-ninth, Seward-W. H. Beck-

ley, rep., Dorchester, farmer; George W. Fuller, fus., Seward, farmer. Thirtieth, Lancaster—Five repub-ileans—A. W. Lane, C. R. Tefft, J. H. Mockett, jr., E. J. Shellhorn, Charles Warner.

Thirty-first, Saline—E. W. Miskell, republican, Wilber, merchant, A. H. Shmerda, fusion, Wilber, Thirty-second, Gage—Three republi-cans, Thomas E. Hibbert, Adams, farmer: Henry Steinmeyer, Clatonia;

R. W. Laffin, Wymore. Thirty-third, Gage and Saline—A. D. Spencer, republican, Barneston, grain dealer.

Thirty-fourth, Jefferson-J. E. Mendenhall, republican, Fairbury.
Thirty-fifth, Thayer—Robert Tweed, republican, Davenport, merchant.

Thirty-sixth, Thayer and Jefferson-Conrad Biesner, republican. Hebron, farmer.

Fowler, republican, Ohiowa, lawyer Thirty-eighth, York-A. L.- Sandall, epublican, York, farmer, Herman liers, fusion, Gresham, merchant. Thirty-ninth, Polk-Undecided.

Fortieth, Merrick-Dr. Gowne, rep., entral City.
Forty-first, Hamilton-A. J. Whit-

more, rep., Aurora, contractor and builder, J. H. Edmondson, fus., Au-Forty-second, Clay-M. Broderick, rep., Eairfield, farmer; C. H. Beall,

fus., Fairfield. Forty-third, Nuckolls-James Boyd, fus., Nelson.

Forty-fourth-Webster- undecided. Forty-fifth-Adams-Herman A. Red man, Kenesaw, merchant, fus. Forty-sixth-Webster and Adams-W. H. Householder, Bladen, fus.

Forty-seventh-Hall-Geo. Humph-rey. Doniphan, reg., Wm. Thomessen, Alda, farmer, fus. Forty-eighth-Howard-C. W. Hun ter, St. Paul, farmer, fus. Forty-ninth-Garfield, Greeley, Wheel-

er, Blaine, Loup. Grant-Undecided. Thomas, Hooker. Fifitieth-Holt-One rep., one fus. Fifty-first, Brown and Rock-F. O.

Galogly, rep., Johnstown, stockman. Fifty-second, Cherry and Keya Paha -W. H. Horton, rep., Springview. Fifty-third, Dawes, Sheridan, Sioux,

Box Butte-Allen G. Fisher, rep., lawyer, Chadron. Fifty-fourth, Lincoln, Perkins, Scotts Bluff. Kimball, Cheyenne, Kieth, Deuel, McPherson, Banner-John E. Evans, rep., North Platte, county clerk.

Fifty-fifth. Valley-J. A. Ollis, Jr. fus., Ord, farmer. Fifty-sixth, Custer and Logan-W. J. Taylor, fus., Merna; J. D. Ream,

fus., Broken Bow. Fifty-seventh, Sherman-John Vandergrift, fus., Austin, farmer. Fifty-eighth, Buffalo-Edward Har-

ris, rep., Amherst, farmer; William Jordan, fus. Odessa, farmer. Fifty-ninth. Dawson — Ferdinand Zimmerer, fus., Lexington. Sixtieth—Kearney—Fusionist.

Sixty-first-Franklin-Charles Gishwiller, Wilcox, farmer, fus. Sixty-second-Harlan-E. Lowe, rep. Sixty-third-Phelps-C. O.Olson,rep. Sixty-fourth-Furoas-C. M. Brown, Cambridge, rep. Sixty-fifth, Red Willow-Dr. Hath-

ron, rep., Bartley, physician.
Sixty sixth, Frontier and Gosper—
Dr. J. E. Andrews, rep., Eustin, phy-Sixty-seventh. Hitchcock. Dundy, Bayes, Chase—Undecided.

doubtful 11 ALBANY HAS BIG FIRE.

Candy Factory and Press-Knickerbocker Express Totally Destroyed. Fire started at 6:30 in the candy factory of Kreischer & Co., at Albany, N. ance of about \$35,000.

Saturday Special Sale!

Low Prices the Attractive Magnet.

In spite of the extremely warm October weather we had a month of good business. People are realizing more and more our ability to place on sale goods at prices that cannot be undersold. In Jackets, Capes, Etc., we have probably sold more garments than all the other stores combined. Underwear sales have been very satisfactory; some lines we have closed entirely out and have reordered. Our big line of silk, satin and flannel waists are almost closed out, about three dozen left. Many other lines badly broken. Saturday we make a tremendous effort to close these lines out entirely. A record breaking day. Lowest prices in every department.

Underwear. Men's wool fleeced 65c pants or shirts Men's fleeced, 50c pants or shirts Men's Silk finish \$1.50 pants or shirts Women's fleece lined P and V Women's 50c fleece lined P and V W men's union suits Children's union suits 25c to

Petticoats.

A large assortment of mercerized luster cloth petticoats, ruffle or accordeon pleated flounce \$2 25 to \$3 50. Satteen petticoats, pleated flounce, \$1 00 to \$1 50

Satin, Silk and Flannel Waists.

85	50 satin	waists, perfect	fitting	84	25
5	00 satin	waists, perfect	fitting	4	α
4	25 satin	waists, perfect	fitting	. 8	35
		French flannel		2	99
3	00 extra	French flannel	waists	. 2	60

Walking Skirts.

Ladies Walking skirts, made of extra good quality double faced golf cloth 6 inches heavily tailor stitched at bottom, Saturday sale price \$4.75.

Jackets and Capes.

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Furs, Etc., surpasses the combined sales of all the other stores in town, a

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tirely to the fact that we are the only

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an out of date Jacket. Our prices compete with any out of date garment

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A complete assortment of Children's

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Bright attractive colors. Fancy braid

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ment of the newest ideas in Capes,

Collarettes, Scarfs, and Muffs. Our prices meet the approval of all.

shown of similar quality.

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We are showing a complete assortment of ladies' house wrappers. All the pretty colors in percaies and flannelettes, full length, nicely trimmed, deservedly popular, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

New Henriettas. New Pierola Cloths, New Serges, New Black Goods, New Wool Novelty Plaids, New Cort in plaids, 15c to 25c Special sale on Fancy figured Black goods 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

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The wonder of all who have seen Latest short Jacket, Reefer collar, bell cuffs, applique trim, guaranteed two year Skinner satis linings Can you get around it. Six popular

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derful offer if you stop to

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Saturday Bargains in Footwear. MEN'S SHOES

LADIES SHOES. Look over our line of men's shees Ladies calf, lace or button \$1 25 every number a better wearer than | Ladies neat kid lace you can buy.

Seamless shoes \$2.00; Full stock Ladies box calf. Ladies kangaroo calf calf \$2 25; Extra heavy kid \$2 00. Ladies extra quality snoes. 2 00 Bargains all the way through our big line of children's shoes. Misses shows \$1.25 to \$1 50. Children's, sizes 9 to 11, 90c to \$1.25 and many

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The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were

find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

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S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm.

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By concentrating the efforts of the entire department the flames were confined to the two big buildings. The office of the Argus is in the same block a :d the Times-Union, another newspaper across the narrow street, and it was at first thought that both would Total-Republicans 56, fusionists 33, suffer.

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